

Senate Resolution 877

By: Senators James of the 35th, Jackson of the 2nd, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Orrock of the 36th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mothers Against Drunk Driving Georgia; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Georgia is a nonprofit, grassroots
4 organization that serves all 159 counties in this state through leading the fight against drunk
5 driving and underage drinking and promoting the support of victims; and

6 WHEREAS, volunteers work to raise awareness about the dangers of drinking and driving
7 through public education and work to make impaired driving laws tougher through their
8 Campaign to Eliminate Drunk Driving; and

9 WHEREAS, MADD provides a multitude of services to bereaved crash victim families and
10 injured crash survivors at no charge to them, including providing assistance, emotional
11 support, and information to help them with the legal system, financial issues, victims' rights,
12 state crime, victim compensation, DUI memorial sign program, and victim impact panels;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, MADD also provides an outlet to crash survivors and grieving families through
15 their victim impact panels, annual Victim Vigil, and Walk Like MADD; and

16 WHEREAS, MADD works to protect this nation's children by educating others on child
17 endangerment in relation to drunk and impaired driving; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine
19 organization and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately
20 recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize and support Mothers Against Drunk Driving Georgia in its efforts to raise

23 awareness about the dangers of drunk driving, create tougher impaired driving laws, support
24 victims and families of the crime, and stop people from drinking and driving.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the executive director of the Georgia
27 state office of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.